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## KAM CADETS TO BE INSPECTED TOMORROW

The Kamehameha cadet battalion has been hard at work during the last two weeks preparing for the annual inspection to be held on the athletic field tomorrow morning, beginning at nine o'clock and continuing during the day. The cadets have made splendid showings in all past inspections and have been placed in the Class A division under the act of the government relating to military institutions and schools.

The following orders have been placed on the cadet bulletin board by First Lieut. G. E. Turney, U. S. A., commandant of cadets:

1. The battalion will be inspected by Major Herbert C. Williams, Second Infantry, on Thursday, May 15. First call at 8:10 a. m., assembly at 8:15 a. m. Uniform: grey, with white gloves.

2. The following plan of inspection will be carried out: Review and inspection of battalion; battalion parade; inspection of dormitories; battalion drill, khaki uniforms, close order. Captains will take turns in commanding the battalion, and the seniors will take turns in commanding men are too meek.

the companies. The last will be company drill in extended order.

3. Cadets must have clean white gloves, white belts and uniforms. All cadets are cautioned to have their hair neatly trimmed.

4. An effort on our part is necessary to keep Kamehameha in the Class A division.

**IMMIGRANTS SCARED BY BAND OF INDIANS**

NEW YORK — Forty of the principal Indians of the Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill educational exhibits nearly scared the wits out of a ferryboat load of Ellis island immigrants at the Battery. The Indians, who were on their way to pay a visit of respect to the memorial erected to the American Indian at Fort Wadsworth, were all in blankets, war bonnets and ceremonial face paint.

They were waiting for a tug to take them over the bay. The ferry, with its rails crowded with representatives of every nation in Europe eager for a glimpse of the people of the new country, got a good look at the motley crowd. There was something very like a panic; nobody could tell them America was not inhabited by savages. It took half an hour for interpreters to persuade them to land, and even then they glanced about fearfully.

A French woman has just written a book entitled "The Pursuit of Happiness in the United States" in which she says that American girls prefer foreign husbands because American men are too meek.

## REPUTED FORTUNE NOT LOCATED IN CITY

The reputed fortune of the late Blanche Martin, a notorious character of the Iwilei district, has proved without foundation in fact, say the attorneys who are settling up her estate. The entire assets will amount to little more than \$500, while promissory notes and other debts will leave scarcely more than enough to pay the administrator's fees.

The fortune that Dame Rumor said would be found in lockbox No. 308 at the Yokohama Specie bank did not materialize upon investigation. When the box was opened, in the presence of several bank officials, it contained only \$40 in cash, a gold watch, three breast pins, some gold and pearl settings and a fire insurance policy on the household goods.

The landing in which she lived was not her property, and no deeds to any other property were found; and no will, making a disposition of the estate was disclosed. Altogether the cash in the woman's possession at the time she died is found to have been only about \$350. Against this and the furniture have appeared one or two promissory notes, a bill for \$150 from an attorney for services rendered before her death, and a few minor accounts on which money is still owing.

## NEGRO WILL RETIRE FROM FEDERAL JOB AFTER HALF CENTURY

WASHINGTON, D. C. — After longer service under the federal government than any other negro, Robert Smalls, collector of customs at Beaufort, S. C., is slated to be separated from the national pay roll, said R. A. Jones, a lawyer of Beaufort, at the Raleigh.

"Smalls has been in federal employ ever since the war. He may have been out during the Cleveland administration, but it was only for a short time. He has served continuously in the customs service since the McKinley administration.

"Because he played a prominent part in the siege of Fort Sumter at the beginning of the Civil war, having piloted the federal fleet into the harbor, Smalls was rewarded with a government position, and he liked it so well that he has succeeded in keeping himself attached to the service ever since. Now that the Democrats have come into power they are determined that Smalls shall be retired, and though the Beaufort office is to be merged with the customs office at Charleston, Smalls will be relieved in order that he may be out of the service and not eligible for transfer.

"The passing of Smalls as a federal employ removes one of the most noted negroes in southern Republican politics."

## METZGER FEELS SAFE IN FIGHT

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interpreted, may be taken to mean that even though the senator resigns before his four-year term is completed, the phrase "the term for which he is elected," still would prevent him from taking any other office in the territorial government until that term has expired.

The dispute over the nature of the gubernatorial office in this territory already has waxed warm, and Senator Metzger's friends are stoutly declaring it is distinctly a federal position.

"Are you a federal or a territorial official?" was asked Governor Frear today. The executive cleverly sidestepped a direct answer.

"In some respects I seem to be a territorial official," he replied, "while in others I'm apparently a federal officeholder. I am appointed by the president, with the approval of the United States senate; am paid by the federal government for my services; administer some laws enacted by congress and all the laws enacted by the territorial legislature.

"Am I a federal official? Is the territorial secretary a federal official? He also is appointed by the president, paid by the federal government and aids the administration of territorial laws. Is the territorial legislature a federal body? Its members, while elected by the people and enacting laws for them, are paid salaries by the federal government. Is my stenographer a federal official? He is appointed by me, but paid by the federal government."

Commenting on the situation confronting Senator Metzger, the governor said:

"His position is not similar to that of Senator James Coke, who is mentioned as a candidate for the position of United States district attorney. I believe the latter is distinctly a federal office."

"If I am not mistaken, George H. Fairchild a few years ago reiterated a statement that he was not eligible for the gubernatorial position because he was a senator."

## APPOINTEES OF MAYOR MAY FILL NEW POSITIONS

The opinion of F. W. Milverton, first deputy city and county attorney, sustaining the appointments made by Mayor Fern to the civil service commission was presented to the city's chief executive today. The point had been raised that as both the proposed members of the commission are legislators their appointments were not valid under the provision of the organic act, which says:

"That no members of the legislature shall, during the term for which he is elected, be appointed or elected to any office of the territory of Hawaii."

In his opinion, Mr. Milverton says: "It will be seen that the disqualification contained in the organic act relates only to the appointment or election of a member of the legislature to an office of the territory. Act 51 of the session laws of 1913 being an act entitled, 'An Act relating to the civil service of the police and fire departments of the city and county of Honolulu,' by which the Honolulu civil service commission is created, makes it clear that the members of the commission are municipal officers, and not officers of the territory of Hawaii within the meaning of Section 16 of the organic act."

The third member of the commission has not been named. The attorney general may give his opinion on the point decided by Mr. Milverton.

The world's interscholastic record for the running broad jump was broken by Capt. H. T. Worthington of the Phillips Exeter Academy, N. H. He leaped 23 feet 5 1/2 inches.



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## DIMOND STORE TO BE ELEGANT AFFAIR

F. Dohrmann, Jr., associated with his father in ten crockery and china stores on the Coast, and interested in the W. W. Dimond & Company firm of this city, arrived in Honolulu this week, confident of the success of the projects planned by the local concern and in the growth of the city.

Having secured a lease of the entire building formerly occupied by the Advertiser, which will more than double the space of the store, active work has been started for the improvements planned, under the direction of Mr. Dohrmann.

When the renovation is completed the Dimond store will have a seventy-five foot frontage on King street. The Oriental store, which will be run as an independent department of the Dimond concern, will have frontage on the alley, with a handsomely finished opening.

The preparations for the large improvements now being made were begun last February and March when Mr. Dohrmann was here. It was brought to the attention then that the growth of the store, and the city, demanded that more store and sale rooms be acquired.

The expansion will cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000. There will be special rooms for fine china, glass crystal and silver ware in the new quarters.

Mr. Dohrmann is confident that the progress of the islands is assured, and the question of the tariff does not worry him.

"It will all come out right in the end. We can't stop Hawaii's growth," he said.

## SIX THOUSAND MEN TO GET A RAISE

KANSAS CITY—Six thousand men, 1500 of whom live in or near Kansas City, will receive an increase in wages as a result of an agreement reached here between representatives of the various unions of shop crafts and the Missouri Pacific and Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railways. The men also were granted a nine-hour day, vice.

They have been working ten hours. The agreement goes into effect at once.

The Rock Island granted an increase of 2 cents an hour to the men of the crafts and the Missouri Pacific an increase of 1 1/2 cents an hour.

Colonel Cornelius Gardner, commandant of the Presidio at San Francisco, has retired after 44 years' service.

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